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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.